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AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

EXAMINER: GALEN L. BAREFOOT
 ART UNIT: 3644
 CONF. NO: 6715

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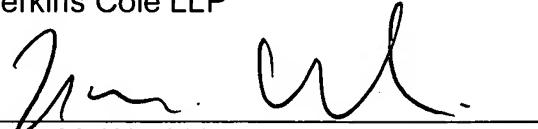
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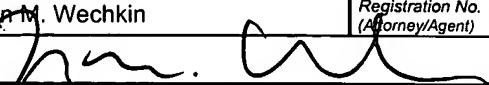
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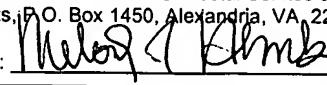
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